

Star Wars: Fates Entwined

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Summary: Takes place after Star Wars: A Twist of Fate and before and during Attack of the Clones. Ahsoka is aiming to become a Jedi Knight, as darkness ever present, as often as her master is not. Force to let go of her attachments or let go of her apprenticeship Ahsoka makes a decision Anakin does not like. Slowly their relationship is changing Anakin leading the charge. Anisoka Pairing

1. Chapter 1

A/N: _Like the story before I rewrote this story repeatedly as I tried to make sure certain points were mentioned. I re wrote this at least 3 times, each time a new idea striking and each time frustrated that I had managed to not write what needed to be written. So after much thinking and much agonizing I did it. Although most of this story is still in the process I think I have the first three chapters down._And remember this is an Anisoka story, like this is especially so, romance wise, a **very** Anisoka story, So here goes:_

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<p>Chapter 1</p>

Ahsoka had spent the first few months meditating and reading holorecords, her master coming and going checking on her progress and quizzing her.

Sometimes when she reached a milestone while he was away he would send another master to quiz her or to hand her a new holorecords to study.

Usually it was Master Plo Koon or Master Shaak Ti randomly popping up with her new materials remarking in how fast she was learning.

Each day Ahsoka would listen to Anakin complain about how Master Obi Wan made him sit and meditate every day for one hour and how boring it was. But how his master would reward him for it by letting him train with a training lightsaber.

Ahsoka enjoyed listening to his mini adventures and hijinks he and Obi Wan somehow managed to get into.

When he turned 11 he told her the story of how he had gotten his crystal and the challenges he had faced.

Ahsoka spent the first year and a half in that manner, talking to Anakin reading and meditating.

When she turned 11 years old she expected Master Windu to take her on her quest to find her crystal instead Mas Plo Koon announced he had been given the honor to escort her to gain her crystal.

Ahsoka had mixed emotions about that, Master Plo Koon was kind and gentle and very cool, but Master Windu was her Master she was his Padawan. She felt like she was being abandoned by him.

If Master Plo Koon noticed it he didn't mention it as he and ahsoka boarded a ship and took off to the planet Ilum to find her Crystal, and build her lightsaber.

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That was how Ahsoka now found herself walking a frosted path, each step crunching the snow below her each step taking her deeper into the cave. She had been there for 30 minutes and so far she had avoided sudden pitfalls, icicles falling from the ceilings, slipping on the ice and most important of all locating her crystal.

Frankly she was feeling bored frustrated and annoyed. Anakin said he had found his in 40 minutes she had hope to beat his record.

It was as she was passing a tunnel, that a sound made her stop and turn. Not seeing anything she began to move away from it only to hear a groan coming from within the tunnel.

Ahsoka noticed a small light glowed within. Remembering Anakin mentioning that crystal gave out a faint light Ahsoka took in a deep breath and stepped into the tunnel. Following the light, She tried to use her montrals as a way to avoid any obstacles in her way. She had been practicing on her own when she had completed her assignments and found that she had extra time on her hands.

Ahsoka began to sense the roof slowly slumping, eventually getting to the point that she had to lower her head and slight crouch. She was so distracted by the nick on her neck that as she moved to avoid a large chunk of ice she didn't sense the spike before it was too late and it slashed her arm in shock and pain yelled in pain the cold quickly taking advantage of the ripped jacket to seep into her arm.

The vibrations of her voice slightly dipped in the force caused vibrations to shake the cave around her, though not strong, caused certain things to shift as her instincts flared at her to escape she

ran blindly forward feeling small pebbles first the ceiling slumping further and further until she was almost to her knees thinking she would be buried alive she felt a hand grab her ankle with a strong burning sensation just as she burst from the tunnel into a new chamber.

She looked back to her ankle to see nothing, the burning sensation from before disappeared quickly. Her breathing coming in short gasps the cold burning her lungs and seeping in thru the ripped jacket.

There was light coming from above as she noticed as she laid on the floor, for a long time her eyes closed trying to regulate her breathing and frantic heartbeat.

Finally having calmed a bit down and chucking the phantom hand off as just her imagination or a rock.

Ahsoka sat up carefully she removed her good hand from her wound to see her blood was seeping through the arm of her jacket she reached under her jacket and painfully managed to take off the sash part of her Padawan uniform to wrap it around her arm and staunch the wound.

While she was doing that she looked around the smaller cavern not seeing any way out but up and with her hand there was no way she would be able to do it. She moved her back against the wall and continued to look around.

From the corner of her eyes she saw something glow looking over she spotted a wall supporting a precariously bunch of rocks and in the middle was a shiny crystal. Ahsoka stood up and made her way to it.

Not knowing how to get it out she looked around and spotted a simple rock. She moved towards it picking it up. She approached the wall again and looked up. Ahsoka knew she would have to be fast and it would have to be done with one hit.

Using the Force she tried to pinpoint the weak spot. Only when she found it did she realize she would have to use her full strength, raising the rock with one strong smooth hit she struck the exact spot dislodging the crystal and causing the wall to collapse she used the Force once again to move quickly and avoid most of the rocks falling but was struck by right between her legs.

Her crystal firmly at hand she tripped landed and rolled to the other side looking back as the entrance was covered once again by the fallen debris.

She let go of her breath in relief, as she carefully stood up the crystal still in her hand. Ahsoka gathered her bearings and found herself surprisingly at the entrance with a Master Plo Koon waiting on the other side.

He hadn't noticed her yet, he had his back to her and the cave's entrance. Ahsoka made her way out but the first step she took out of the cave she felt a rush of cold air embrace her vision distorted she could make out Master Plo Koon turning to face her, just as her vision went black.

"Ahsoka," Ahsoka could see a man his jedi clothes dark as fire surrounded them both he streached out his hand to her. "why did you leave me?"

"Do you know what I've become?" she could hear a voice similar to hers respond. a great pain erupted from her arm.

"Ahsoka!?" The man yelled out to her, the voice transforming to Master Plo Koon shocking her awake. She could feel the burning pain on her right arm, which banished soon after she felt a pinch.

A few moments later, or at least it felt to her, she managed to re-open her eyes. having closed them due to the pain

The metal room and the soft vibration indicated that she was once again aboard the ship. The doors opened to revel Master Plo Koon who, although wore a mask somehow to Ahsoka, had a face of relief at seeing her getting up.

"How do you feel?" Master Plo Koon moved to her side to help her sit up.

"I feel much better, but what happened?" Ahsoka asked curiously her last memories hazy. She knew she had a vision but she couldn't really remember the details just a voice

"I was about to ask you the same young one. You fainted the moment you took a step out, I carried you to the ship and to the med center in the ship. You are covered with bruises and a deep cut on your arm. Tell me young one what happened to you inside the caves?"

"I-"She began trying to tell him about the whimpering and the hand and what little she remembered about her vision, but instead what came out was something else. "I was walking thru a tunnel and icicle cut me as it fell, I might have screamed from shock which cause a sort of indoor avalanche. I ended up in a smaller cave which is where I found my crystal except it was on the wall as is smashed it I managed to catch it and run out, luckily righto the entrance."

Master Plo Koon nodded before placing his hand on her shoulder and patting her.

She pushed off the medic bay much to Master Plo Koon's displeasure, but allowed it as she didn't seem to have any trouble keeping her balance. Together they walked back to the cockpit, finishing their their trip back to Coruscant in peace.

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They arrived back at Coruscant and Ahsoka bade Master Plo Koon good bye, and made her way to her room. She place her new crystal that was just waiting for her to construct her new lightsaber.

She took off the first layer of her robe and her boots as she got ready for bed. she went to the refresher, came out squeaky clean and warm. the wound already turning into a scar. She got into bed and felt the need to scratch her ankle. As her finger ran over it she noticed her skin felt different.

She stood up pulling her pants leg up to see what was wrong, wrapped around her ankle a black jagged hand like print a sudden flashback of having felt something wrapping around her ankle.

Tracing her finger around the mark she realized it felt colder than her temperature.

Making the decision that tomorrow she would speak with master Yoda or Master Plo Koon about it, tonight she would sleep.

The next day the mark was gone but she could somehow still feel the flesh, where it was supposed to be, slightly colder.

She thought to tell Anakin but once again she felt the words trapped on her throat. Instead she showed off her crystal and later on her lightsaber.

They would compare their lightsabers and their attributes. They talked about everything and yet what Ahsoka wanted to say she couldn't seem able to say it.

Eventually she stopped trying.

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Her every day continued as Ahsoka began her lightsaber training beginning with the smaller younglings.

She surprised the masters as she quickly gained the skills and surpass the other students she kept doing so for the following two years as she quickly mastered skills after skills.

The two years she still continued to hardly see Master Windu, she would often times see Anakin, eventually making Lightsaber training into a competition.

It got the point that Ahsoka and Anakin where both thirteen and were training with sixteen year olds. But as Anakin's lightsaber skills increased so did the missions Obi Wan would take him. to the point that he would find himself away more and more often.

When Anakin was gone Ahsoka would become lethargic, wanting for the days to move quicker she would constantly trained to the point of exhaustion.

The Lightsaber trainer quickly began to notice and began to allow her only to train two hours with one hour of break.

That was how Master Shaak Ti found Ahsoka, on a bench looking out at the city her eyes blank. She knew Ahsoka had not left the temple for months and knew that in a way she was feeling restless.

In a spur of the moment Shaak Ti decided to take Ahsoka with her. She approached Ahsoka who did not acknowledge her so immerse in her thoughts.

Shaak Ti had to cleared her throat.

Ahsoka looked up her eyes quickly focusing on Shaak Ti, widen as they

recognized her, she quickly stood and bowed.

"Master Shaak Ti."

"Padawan Ahsoka, follow me." She turned elegantly and began to walk away as Ahsoka quickly stood and followed.

Ahsoka's curiosity rose as she boarded a ship with Master Shaak Ti

"Master may I askâ€| Where we are going?" she asked timidly.

"Shili." She answered simply.

"The Togruta's home world?" Ahsoka questioned

"Yes, I take it It's not your birth place?" she questioned

"No, I believe it was Kiro's, although I don't quite remember." Ahsoka answered looking out to the stars. She didn't like talking about her childhood.

Master Shaak Ti didn't push.

"Shili is my home world, within there is a creature called Akul, every year in order to contain their population Togruta hunt the creatures as a coming of age ceremony. I Believe you are ready"

Ahsoka's eyes widen, "But I thought we Jedi found life sacred?"

"It is and we do. As a Jedi we must protect life, as Togruta we all reach this milestone it is Togruta culture and the Jedi council respect each species culture"

"What will we do with the Akul? How do we-, I hunt them?" Ahsoka asked

She wave a hand to her forehead in general. "This are Akul teeth," she motioned to her neck, "this fur is Akul Fur, its meat is eaten, all of the Akul is used after it is defeated it is only right."

Ahsoka nodded in understanding.

For the first time since she could remember Ahsoka felt actually eager to learn something about her culture. Although she knew the language she had not bothered diving deeper, in part because she didn't feel like she had belonged and in part because she just wasn't as interested.

Upon their arrival Master Shaak Ti pulled out an outfit for Ahsoka, She explained that the humidity would quickly make her Jedi robes a nuisance. She direct Ahsoka into a changing room while she herself changed.

Once done they stepped out and unto their hunt.

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A/N Alright I know what you guys are thinking "why isn't Master Windu training her? why is he a jerk? why is he leaving her behind? Don't worry it will be explained, and it is a very reasonable reason.

2. Chapter 2

**A/N** Hello and sorry for the slightly late update, i had trouble coming up with some words for example i forgot how bracelets were called and kept calling them hand necklaces. Anyways this chapter will address Windu, seriously guys if the explanation doesn't make sense message me or something because i struggled on that dialog as i wanted to make sure that certain thing was said and set, and i had to rewrite that part several times. Well i'll leave you guys to it.

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<p>Chapter 2

Master Shaak Ti had gifted her a Togruta traditional hunting clothing, which was a bit revealing but Shaak Ti insisted it would help her better in the humidity, and mobility.

She went barefooted as Master Shaak Ti had instructed, who then taught her how to properly sense the distance and movements of the Akul just with her soles. Unsurprisingly to Shaak Ti she caught on quickly.

They first found a herd and the hunt began. Ahsoka felt the rush of adrenaline pump into her as she fought the creature. By the end of the fight Ahsoka had scrapes, bruises, and shallow cuts but overall she felt exhilarated. The thrill of having had tracked, stalked, ambush and killing an Akul, had her blood pumping, making her feel alive.

It made her feel like she had somehow recovered a part of herself. Whatever stress she had been feeling was gone and she felt exhilarated.

Master Shaak Ti on the other hand looked impeccable except for the slightly faster breathing, with only some splatter of blood on her hunting dress, anyone would be hard pressed to guess her recent activities.

After relishing at their respective kill, Shaak Ti remarking on the size of Ahsoka's Akul although her own was slightly bigger, they enjoyed the moment as Shaak Ti bandaged Ahsoka a bit.

Once she was patched up they proceeded to haul the dead beast back to town. Master Shaak Ti then sold the meat and fur, of both creatures and used some of the money to pay for Ahsoka's new headress, and her new belt.

Master Shaak TI insisted Ahsoka to keep one tooth with her for good luck, as was tradition. It was as she saw Ahsoka's blank look did she

realized just how little Ahsoka knew of her culture.

So She decided while they waited for her new headdress and belt to be made, Master Shaak Ti took Ahsoka around the city showing her the meanings behind the most prominent of Togruta cultures. Teaching Ahsoka who had never bothered to learn aside from the language, was a bit of a challenge having been raised among humans for the most part of her life, Ahsoka had no real connection to the Togruta culture or life style and Master Shaak Ti didn't try to pressure her.

Master Shaak Ti understood how being raised by none Togruta people made one dissociative to their culture, She herself didn't immerse herself well into adult hood, and she had embraced it head on.

But Ahsoka had no fond feelings or memories towards Togruta and their culture, Shaak Ti on the other hand had had simply no feelings towards it, and yet both still held an unexplainable longing for something neither could comprehend.

Shaak Ti had to learn by herself what it was, was able to identify the same symptoms within Ahsoka, and had chosen to guide her through it herself.

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After her very short lesson Master Shaak Ti announced that she had originally had a mission on this city, it wouldn't take her more than a couple of hours.

She handed Ahsoka a small pouch with left over money from their kills. With a quick "Spend it wisely young one," she was gone.

Ahsoka was no stranger to having money, what confused her was on what to buy. Whatever money was made in Tatooine was usually saved towards freeing her friends. There was no way she could send this money to Shmi since they were Republic Credits, and basically worthless. So instead she wondered around the shopping district.

Ahsoka didn't worry about getting lost, as she knew how to find her way to the ship. She also didn't mind being on her own either, in fact she found it more relaxing being so.

She spent the rest of her time looking around at the shops buying sweets. She was passing by an alley way where she spotted a woman sitting in the shadows a small spread of jewelry around her. Curious Ahsoka approached the woman.

As she neared Ahsoka noticed that there was a scar on the side of her face. The closer she got the more the woman seemed to shrink into herself. Covering her face with her hood. Looking at the obviously hand made jewelry Ahsoka found a variety of beautiful necklaces and bracelets very eye catching.

Ahsoka didn't question the reason she was hidden. She knew all too well that anything that made you different was bad in the Togruta culture. Ahsoka instead focused on the jewelry that were scattered along a small blanket.

Two drew her eyes quickly, a matching pair of bracelets made of

simple but vivid blue beads with a beautifully hand crafted matching wooden totems. The blue matched Anakin's eyes which was what drew her to them in the first place, she picked them up, held them up to the woman.

"How much?" she asked startling the woman a bit.

"Ten credits for both." She murmured. Ahsoka pulled out the amount and handed them over. Before squinting at the totem trying to make out what the figure was.

"The wooden totems where carved from the same tree and thus they signify unity, the carving within is a flower from this planet called Malva usually for mates who have been together for a long time, do you have some in mind for them?" The woman asked after noticing Ahsoka looking over the wooden totem

Ahsoka smile thinking of Anakin, "Yeah his name is Anakin my best mate."

The woman gave her a confused look, but was unable to say anything as Ahsoka stood up and walked off pocketing the gift.

Ahsoka walked away exploring the rest of the shops buying more sweets to share with the younglings. Anakin was her best friend, or how they called it in Shili her best mate, but she still had some friends or acquaintances that she was closed to. And for some reasons the younglings really like her, which was why she was bringing them sweets.

Eventually she returned to the store where Master Shaak Ti stood outside with Ahsoka's Akul head dress at hand.

She asked about Ahsoka's purchases, and Ahsoka responded simply that they were gifts for Anakin and her friends.

Master Shaak Ti was surprise she had though Ahsoka would have spent it more on herself. But shook it off as she concentrated instead on showing Ahsoka how to put on the head dress and how to place her Padawan beads on it.

Master Shaak Ti showed her the multiple ways to clean her head dress and how to repair it should it break. The sun began to set when they began to make their way back to the ship and back to Coruscant.

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A couple of weeks shy of her 14th birthday Ahsoka finally asked a question that had been burning her for so long.

She was in the mediating gardens with Master Plo Koon, and so he found himself at the receiving end of it.

"Master Plo Koon, what's the point of having a master if he is never here?" she had not anger in her voice only curiosity.

Master Plo Koon had sensed that Ahsoka had been wrestling with that question for a while, and although it was unnoticeable was startled by it sudden abruptness.

He opened his eyes to look at Ahsoka across from him not in her meditating position, instead she was lying across her meditating mat face up the sun hitting her directly with a hand inside a small artificial river running between them. Her blue beaded friendship bracelet she shared with Padawan Anakin gleaming as the sun's rays hit it.

Master Plo Koon relaxed as he detected only curiosity coming from her. "Master Windu is a strict man, towards himself and towards others." He saw her open her eyes slightly and her eyes shifted to him. "Normally younglings are raised in the temple until they reach a certain maturity and are then chosen by a master. That is tradition. Although there are exceptions, geniuses with great potential are generally chosen right below the maturity age, by masters who discover their talents. Padawan Skywalker and you can be considered as such."

"Then why hasn't he been training me the way Master Obi Wan does Anakin?"

Master Plo Koon tilted his head. "Master Windu has had other padawans, those that did not die turned Sith, he believes it was his leniency towards them when it came that cause their fall into darkness or deaths. I believe he is correcting that with you."

Ahsoka sat up and crossed her legs. "So Master, when do you believe he will allow me to join him?"

Master Plo Koon righted his head and looked up before answering. "I cannot say for certain but perhaps Master Windu will begin his training of you after your 14th birthday which is believed to be the Togruta complete exit of childhood. He will ofcourse want to make sure you are physically fit and are mentally mature enough for his missions, as they are infinitely more perilous than Master Kenobi's."

Ahsoka nodded "I see,thank you Master."

"You are welcome young one, now that your mind has stopped being so clouded, I expect you to truly meditate." He responded righting his head and closing his eyes.

"Yes Master." Ahsoka copied him and began meditating.

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Just as predicted by Master Plo Koon, Master Windu appeared one week after her 14th birthday. He signaled for her to follow him.

They entered a large and empty training grounds.

"I presume you have your lightsaber at hand" he questioned and Ahsoka nodded unclipping it from her waist. "Good now, I'm going to test your abilities if I deem you passible you may join me. Now light up your lightsaber."

Ahsoka lit her lightsaber and felt the glowing green light and heat on her skin, moved instinctively into a reverse grip.

He obviously had a training lightsaber, as Ahsoka knew his was purple, and the one on his hand was blue. He move first with simple attacks testing her defence and easily parried away her counter moves, slowly he began to build up his attacks and skills.

Ahsoka noted that he wasted no movement, unlike those she had trained with before. He quickly shifted between forms and she had to quickly adapt her defense as her counter attacks slowly depleted to a stop, until she was doing everything to just defend.

His attacks gained more and more strength and speed. As her blocks seemed to slow and finally she felt the stinging pain of his training lightsaber.

Ahsoka had fallen on her back, her lightsaber few meters away from her and the stinging pain on her neck. Breathing heavily her muscle aching she looked over to Master Windu who had a light sweat but otherwise seemed fine. He nodded to her.

"You are at a high level for one your age, and just barely high enough to accompany to my missions. Prepare yourself we leave in two hours." He stretched his hand to her and she took it as he pulled her up to her feet.

"Thank you Master Windu." Ahsoka bowed a large grin already in place. As her master left the training ground Ahsoka raised her fist in the air with a little jump in triumph before rushing out to the fresher and get ready for travel.

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Ahsoka officially received her Yellow and red band from her master. Their relationship was awkward at first, as Ahsoka tested the waters around them.

Ahsoka so used to Master Plo Koon more relaxed nature and Master Shaak Ti's more direct and yet gentle manner. Master Windu was difficult to decipher.

Ahsoka learned during their first weeks together that he was very strict with high expectations, he didn't expect more than what she was capable of though.

Any achievements were generally marked with either a pat on the head (if they were around people) or a smile (if their backs were to him).

Soon Ahsoka was accompanying Master Windu in most of his missions and he could often be seen at the temple Ahsoka usually beside him or respectfully behind him as he spoke with other masters.

Ahsoka also found herself wanting to exceed expectations, and often doing just so.

Although there were often times that Ahsoka tended to act first think next, which Master Shaak Ti insisted was part of her Togruta instincts, and which usually ended up with her having to recite holorecords about self-control.

The year passed with a flash and Ahsoka received a yellow and blue beads. Yellow for her superior Swordsmanship and blue for her superior mechanics. Anakin on the other hand received red and blue bands, for his mechanics and piloting skills.

Surprisingly she and Anakin somehow had managed to avoid meeting each other during the year. Both being too busy following their masters on their missions. When one was off planet the other was on planet and vice versa.

Although they were far apart she didn't feel lonely thanks to the bracelet on her wrist she felt like Anakin was right here beside her. Hey also communicated via holocom.

So the days passed and It was a couple of weeks after her 15th birthday that she once again reunited with Anakin.

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